

A notorious Negro named Cotton is in jail at Emporia, Va., and guarded by a company of state troops from an angry mob. Cotton confessed to killing Justice of the Peace Sanders and Mr. Welton at Skippers, Thursday. He implicated several others.

**FRIDAY.**  
Gen. Miles is inspecting the fortifications in Florida and will then sail for Cuba.  
Col. Plumer has apparently retired to Crocodile Pools, and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief.

The apparent submissive attitude of the Free Staters is accepted by the British with caution. They are turning in only obsolete, inferior weapons. Gen. Brady, of Alaska, says that several plants are extracting gold from the sands of the ocean off Cape

On Wooster's plantation, in Houston county, Texas, four children of John Borden were burned to death in their residence.

Twenty-one cars of southern steel have been shipped from Birmingham, Ala., to Worcester, Mass., comprising the first shipment to the north.

A lone robber held up a train on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road near Hamburg, Ia. He secured about \$200 and a gold watch from the passengers.

After a three days' discussion, the house referred the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter, to the committee on commerce.

committee on post offices by a vote of 148 to 86. This practically kills the measure.

The trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers was begun in Judge Moore's court, Frankfurt. The court house and jail are guarded by a squad of extra police, deputy sheriffs and a file of soldiers. Everybody was excluded from the court room but the attorneys, news, witnesses and the accused and his relatives. Eph Lillard, who was shot, was the first witness for the prosecution.

**THURSDAY.**

A receiver has been appointed for the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., on the application of a stockholder.

Tom Jones, colored, is under arrest at Garner, N. C. charged with the murder of six colored people, afterwards firing the house.

A number of leading citizens of Kentucky have started a movement to try and reclaim the state's lost reputation brought on by the present

state of affairs.

Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, who is now in Paris, claims to have a telegram announcing that the Filipino general, Pava, had routed the Americans near Cubat and taken the town.

Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick have settled their difficulties and the lawsuits have been ordered stopped. A great iron and steel corporation has been formed that will have a capital of over \$200,000,000.

The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast in New York city. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model. It is valued at \$187,000.

Several deaths of a suspicious nature at San Francisco has set the physicians to guessing whether they were from the plague. British Columbia authorities have decided to quarantine against vessels from San

Francisco. President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has sent several more dispatches to the British government, but their contents are kept secret. It is believed that peace negotiations have already begun, and that hostilities have about ended.

Beckham has issued orders to various companies of the state guards to report at Frankfort, Ky., for the purpose of guarding the courthouse and jail during the trial of the suspects Powers, Davis and Colton. A large assignment of guns and ammunition were received and stored in buildings adjacent to the jail where the suspects are confined. Sheriff Satter is swearing in a large posse of 125 special deputy sheriffs. All will be armed.

**THE MARKETS.**

Cincinnati, March 24.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, com'n	3 50	4 25
Select butchers	4 50	4 85
CALVES—Extra	6 50	6 75
HOGS—Select packers	5 12 1/2	5 15

Mixed packers .....	6 10	6 10
Light shippers .....	4 85	5 15
SHEEP—Choice .....	6 00	6 25
LAMBS—Extra .....	6 00	6 15
FLOCK—spring patent .....	3 70	3 70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...		71
No. 3 .....		70
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....		40
Oats—No. 2 mixed.....		26
Rye—No. 2 .....		60
HAY—Choice—timothy .....	13 75	13 75
PROVISIONS—Mess pork ..	12 12	12 12

Lard .....	16 1/2	18
BUTTER—Choice dairy ....	16 1/2	18
Choice creamery .....	1 75	5 00
APPLES—Choice .....	4 00	5 00
POTATOES—Per brl .....	1 45	1 70
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Winter patent .....	3 40	61 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...	61 1/2	68 1/2
No. 3 Chicago spring .....	61 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—No. ....	24	37 1/2
Oats—No. 2 .....	24	35 1/2
Rye—No. 2 .....	11 10	54 1/2
PORK—Mess .....	11 10	54 1/2
LARD—Steam .....	6 05	6 20
NEW YORK.		

FLOUR—Winter patent .....	3 65	61 30
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red.....		61 79
Corn—No. 2 .....		61 44
Oats—No. 2 mixed.....		61 28 1/2
Rye .....		61 62
PORK—Meas .....	13 00	61 50
LARD—Steam .....		61 75
<b>BALTIMORE.</b>		
FLOUR—Family .....	3 20	61 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...		61 79
Southern .....		61 75
40s .....		61 40

Corn—No. 2 mixed .....	23	23 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed .....	54	57
Rye—No. 2 western .....	4 75	5 00
CATTLE—First quality .....	5 50	5 50
HOGS—Western .....		
<b>INDIANAPOLIS.</b>		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red .....	69	70 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed .....	69	69 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed .....	69	25 1/2
<b>LOUISVILLE.</b>		

FLOUR—Winter patent .....	4 25	4 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...	3 75	73
Corn—Mixed .....	2 25	40
Oats—Mixed .....	25	25
PORK—Mess .....		11 50